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Dear Al:

I would like to take this opportunity to join with your many friends and colleagues in extending best wishes to you in your retirement.

For almost nineteen of your twenty-four years of service to our country the Central Intelligence Agency has been fortunate in counting you among its staff. Your sutstanding devotion to duty and your professional ability have contributed much to our success in the area of your specialization and are matters of which you may be justly proud.

Flease accept my personal appreciation, as well as that of the Agency, for a job well done.

Sincerely,

s/Bob

R. L. Bannerman Deputy Director for Support

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